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## AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This Reply is in response to the Final Office Action dated January 5, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.